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**77-32-805 Indigent Defense Resources Account -- Administration.**

- (1) For purposes of this part, "account" means the Indigent Defense Resources Account.
- (2)
  - (a) There is created within the General Fund a restricted account known as the "Indigent Defense Resources Restricted Account."
  - (b) Funds in the account shall be nonlapsing.
  - (c) Subject to appropriation, funds from the account shall be disbursed by the Utah Indigent Defense Commission in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.
- (3) The account consists of:
  - (a) funds appropriated by the Legislature based upon recommendations from the commission consistent with principles of shared state and local funding;
  - (b) other moneys received by the commission pursuant to Subsection 77-32-809(3); and
  - (c) interest and earnings from the investment of account funds.
- (4) Funds from the account shall be invested by the state treasurer with the earnings and interest accruing to the account.
- (5) The account shall be administered by the commission for:
  - (a) the establishment and maintenance of a statewide indigent criminal defense data collection system;
  - (b) grants to indigent criminal defense systems for defense resources; and
  - (c) grants to indigent criminal defense systems for defense services providers.
- (6) Money allocated to or deposited into the account shall be used:
  - (a) to reimburse participating systems for commission-approved expenditures for the purposes listed in Subsection (5); and
  - (b) for administrative costs.

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